## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 1750, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1	Page 3, line 5, after "section" insert ",".
2	Page 3, delete lines 39 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
3	insert:
4	"(k) A school committee shall submit the program as part of its
5	plan to the governing body. The governing body shall:
6	(1) approve or reject the program as part of the plan; and
7	(2) submit the program to the board as part of the plan for the
8	school.".
9	Page 4, delete line 1.
10	Page 4, delete lines 5 through 6, begin a new line block indented
11	and insert:
12	"(1) To ensure high quality professional development, the
13	program:
14	(A) is school based and collaboratively designed, and
15	encourages participants to work collaboratively;
16	(B) has a primary focus on state and local academic
17	standards, including a focus on Core 40 subject areas;
18	(C) enables teachers to improve expertise in subject
19	knowledge and teaching strategies, uses of technologies,
20	and other essential elements in teaching to high standards;
21	(D) furthers the alignment of standards, curriculum, and

1	assessments; and
2	(E) includes measurement activities to ensure the transfer
3	of new knowledge and skills to classroom instruction.".
4	Page 4, line 7, after "assessments," insert "an analysis of data
5	regarding student learning needs,".
6	Page 4, after line 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:
7	"(3) A method of evaluation in terms of educator's practice
8	and student learning, including standards for effective
9	teaching and effective professional development.".
10	Page 5, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
11	"(p) A school may contract with private or public sector
12	providers to provide professional development activities under this
13	section.
14	(q) A grant received under this section:
15	(1) shall be expended only for the conduct of activities
16	specified in the program; and
17	(2) shall be coordinated with other professional development
18	programs and expenditures of the school and school
19	corporation.".
20	Page 5, line 20, delete "(p)" and insert "(r)".
21	Page 11, line 36, delete "." and insert ", including the number of
22	teachers with national board certification.".
23	Page 12, line 9, delete "Nonpublic" and insert "Except as provided
24	in IC 20-10.2-4 and IC 20-10.2-6, nonpublic".
25	Page 14, delete lines 33 through 37, begin a new line block indented
26	and insert:
27	"(4) A plan to be submitted to the governing body and made
28	available to all interested members of the public in an easily
29	understood format.".
30	Page 14, line 38, delete "(7)" and insert "(5)".
31	Page 14, line 40, delete "(8)" and insert "(6)".
32	Page 15, line 3, delete "(9)" and insert "(7)".
33	Page 15, line 5, delete "(10)" and insert "(8)".
34	Page 15, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
35	"Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a nonpublic school.".
36	Page 15, line 15, delete "1." and insert "2.".
37	Page 15, line 16, delete "3" and insert "4".
38	Page 15 line 18 delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 15, line 20, delete "3." and insert "4.".

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            Page 15, line 28, delete "4." and insert "5.".
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            Page 15, line 30, delete "2003-2005" and insert "2001-2003".
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            Page 15, line 35, delete "5." and insert "6.".
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            Page 15, line 35, delete "This section applies to a school in which
         fewer than" and insert "The education roundtable shall recommend
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         to the board a system for awarding and distributing grants under
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         this chapter. A system recommended under this section must be
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         based on graduated levels of improvement based on ISTEP
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         program standards and other assessments recommended and
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         approved by the education roundtable.
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            (b) The department shall begin distributing grants during the
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         2002-2003 school year.".
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            Page 15, delete lines 36 through 42.
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            Page 16, delete lines 1 through 10.
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            Page 16, line 17, delete "January 1, 2001." and insert "June 30,
         2000.".
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            Page 16, line 24, delete "is" and insert "recommended by the
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         education roundtable and approved by the board are".
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            Page 16, line 24, after "primary" insert "and majority".
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            Page 16, line 40, delete "January 1, 2001." and insert "June 30,
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         2000.".
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            Page 16, line 41, after "shall" insert "adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
         to".
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            Page 16, line 42, delete "2002." and insert "2001.".
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            Page 17, line 5, delete "to assess" and insert "as secondary means
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         of assessing".
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            Page 17, line 12, after "report" insert "under IC 20-1-21".
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            Page 17, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new line block indented
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         and insert:
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              "(4) Compare the results for a school to the state average and
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              the ninety-fifth percentile level for all assessments and
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              performance indicators.".
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            Page 17, line 31, after "improvement" insert "or in which less than
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         ninety percent (90%) of the students do not meet academic
         standards".
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            Page 17, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
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            "Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a nonpublic school.".
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1	Page 17, line 34, delete "1." and insert "2.".
2	Page 18, line 12, delete "2" and insert "3".
3	Page 18, line 13, delete "2." and insert "3.".
4	Page 18, line 13, delete "second" and insert "third".
5	Page 18, line 30, delete "3." and insert "4.".
6	Page 18, line 30, delete "fourth" and insert "fifth".
7	Page 20, delete lines 13 through 23.
8	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to HB 1750 as reprinted March 5, 1999.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Weatherwax Chairperson